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| PROTEIN SOLUTION...           | ) |                           |

**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2007,  
for which a two-month extension of time to respond is hereby  
requested, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.